

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION
AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS
(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary
November 8, 2017
11:00 A.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:

Commissioner of Conservation, designee – John Adams
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Herschel Bourque
Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Patrick Courreges
Secretary of the Department of Health & Hospitals, designee – Johan Forsman
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Gary P. Hill
Representative of the United States Geological Survey – John Lovelace
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Terry Suire
President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy A. Waggenpack

Call to Order

Terry Suire, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.m. with welcoming remarks. The roll was called and a quorum was established.

Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller's License

1. The application for Blake Bolton of Southern Well Service was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Randy Brand of Dakota Technologies was reviewed by the committee. John Lovelace made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Gary P. Hill. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Ricky Cox of Acadian Water Well Service was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The application for John McNeil of Amdrill, Inc. was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy A. Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
5. The application for Richard Mooney of Cascade Drilling, LP was reviewed by the committee. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The application for Chad M. Poche of Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc. was reviewed by the committee. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
7. The application for Kevin Van De Vusse of Bear Environmental Services, Inc. was reviewed by the committee. Gary Hill made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the August 9, 2017 Meeting Summary

John Adams made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.

Current Events Update

Scott Bergeron stated that hurricane Harvey slowed down the review of the Green Book, but they should be done by the end of the year.

Public Comments

Joel Walton of LGWA reminded the committee that the annual convention will be held in Marksville, LA January 10, 2018

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Adjourn

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Herschel Bourque made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.